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## INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REQUIREMENT

R.D. NO. A-5712

DATE 28 January 1954

AREA

SUBJECT

ARRESTED CONSPIRATORS

REFERENCE: GUATEMALA

State Cable #246, dated 25 January 1954, from Guatemala City

## BACKGROUND

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Referenced cable reports the arrest by the Guatemalan Government of numerous individuals, presumably on suspicion of engaging in a conspiracy against the ARBENZ regime.

## REQUIREMENTS

Information is desired, on the identity, and present or past association with revolutionary activity against the Guatemalan government and their political orientation, on the following:

- a. GUILLERMO DAVILLA CORTEZ [ ]
- b. SATURNINO BARRERA, ex-army officer.
- c. ROBERTO CASTILLO SINIBALDI, director of the Anti-Communist "RADIO CIRO".
- d. JOSE MARIA GUZMAN, editor of the anti-Communist newsheet "LA OPOSICION".
- e. GABRIEL FERNANDEZ.
- f. OSCAR BERGER.
- g. MIGUEL CAMACHO, who reportedly reached asylum in the SALVADORAN embassy.
- h. LUIS BELTRANENA VALLADARES, still reportedly sought by the police.

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